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Mr. Len Sands  
Nebraska Department of Roads  
1500 Nebraska Highway 2  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4759

Dear Mr. Sands:

RE: Review of Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Plattsmouth Bridge Study,  
Cass County, Nebraska, and Mills County, Iowa  
Project Number – DPS-34-7(114)

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Plattsmouth Bridge Study. Our review is provided pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) 42 U.S.C. 4231, Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations 40 C.F.R. Parts 1500-1508, and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act (CAA). The FEIS was assigned the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) number 20070502.

Thank you for addressing our comments regarding lead paint on the existing bridge and the disposal of hazardous waste associated with rehabilitation activities. Our remaining comments were also resolved with the change in scope of the project from new bridge construction to rehabilitation of the existing bridge.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide comments regarding this project and look forward to participating in the environmental review process when a new bridge is feasible. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (913) 551-7975.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Johnson", is written over a horizontal line.

Kimberly O. Johnson  
NEPA Reviewer  
Environmental Services Division